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Period	Marriages	Births	Deaths	Population (a)	
				Whole State	Metro-politan(b)
1954-55	19,454	55,497	22,407	2,517,229	1,575,300
1955-56	20,378	57,627	22,657	2,593,468	1,629,400
1956-57	19,889	59,185	24,355	2,656,257	1,677,100
1957-58	21,034	60,136	23,831	2,718,482	1,726,100
1958-59	20,293	62,799	25,107	2,785,905	1,777,700
1959-60	20,804	62,518	24,488	2,857,389	1,831,100
1960-61	20,714	66,049	24,546	2,930,113	1,911,895
1961-62	22,003	65,644	24,732	2,991,471	1,956,400
1962-63	22,429	65,519	25,988	3,055,731	2,003,100
1963-64	22,904	65,124	27,289	3,130,960	2,061,300
1960 - Mar. Qr.	5,277	15,229	5,584	2,842,439	n.a.
June Qr.	5,447	16,063	6,114	2,857,389	1,831,100
Sep. Qr.	4,078	17,019(c)	7,861(c)	2,875,034	n.a.
Dec. Qr.	5,825	15,714(c)	4,988(c)	2,888,290	n.a.
Year	20,627	64,025	24,547		
1961 - Mar. Qr.	5,510	16,465(c)	5,655(c)	2,914,195	n.a.
June Qr.	5,301	16,851	6,042	2,930,113	1,911,895
Sep. Qr.	4,381	16,371	6,997	2,943,555	n.a.
Dec. Qr.	6,072	16,199	5,806	2,950,790	n.a.
Year	21,264	65,886	24,500		
1962 - Mar. Qr.	5,520	16,577	5,546	2,978,154	n.a.
June Qr.	6,030	16,497	6,383	2,991,471	1,956,400
Sep. Qr.	4,809	16,292	7,492	3,005,173	n.a.
Dec. Qr.	6,034	16,524	6,426	3,013,447	n.a.
Year	22,393	65,890	25,847		
1963 - Mar. Qr.	5,822	16,797	5,731	3,041,680	n.a.
June Qr.	5,764	15,906	6,339	3,055,731	2,003,100
Sep. Qr.	4,402	16,512	7,891	3,072,524	n.a.
Dec. Qr.	6,073	16,434	6,959	3,080,215	n.a.
Year	22,061	65,649	26,920		
1964 - Mar. Qr.	5,738	15,401	5,176	3,113,563	n.a.
June Qr.	6,691	16,777	7,263	3,130,960	2,061,300
Sep. Qr.	5,105	16,257	8,278	3,147,184	n.a.
Dec. Qr.	6,635	16,555	6,831	3,161,537	n.a.
Year	24,169	64,990	27,548		

(a) At end of each period.

(b) Metropolitan Statistical Division was re-defined and enlarged in 1954 and 1961.

(c) Owing to changes in the registration procedure, figures for September and December quarters, 1960, and March quarter, 1961 are not strictly comparable with those for corresponding quarters of other years.

n.a. : Not available.

VICTORIA - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT

3.

(Excluding Employees in Rural Industry and
Private Domestic Service, and Defence Forces)

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Month	Total Employees			Total Employees in Main Industry Groups				
	Government (a)	Private Employers	Total	Manu- factur- ing	Building and Con- struc- tion	Trans- port Storage and Communi- cation	Finance and Property and Commerce	Community and Business Services (b)

MALES

1962 - June	179.3	475.0	654.3	270.7	68.3	66.1	122.3	65.3
1963 - June	183.4	492.0	675.4	281.3	70.0	67.9	126.1	68.3
1964 - June	187.1	517.5	704.6	297.3	72.1	69.5	131.5	70.8
1963 - Nov.	183.9	503.7	687.6	288.5	70.6	68.7	128.0	69.7
Dec.	184.7	505.8	690.5	289.4	70.4	68.4	130.0	69.9
1964 - Jan.	186.1	508.0	694.1	291.7	70.8	68.7	130.0	69.7
Nov.	186.4	525.7	712.1	302.1	71.6	70.7	133.4	71.4
Dec.	188.1	530.4	718.5	303.6	71.5	71.9	136.1	72.0
1965 - Jan.	188.6	532.2	720.8	305.0	72.8	71.1	135.6	72.2

FEMALES

1962 - June	44.7	231.8	276.5	99.6	1.6	9.6	70.0	83.2
1963 - June	45.9	239.1	285.0	103.7	1.6	9.7	70.9	86.3
1964 - June	48.1	251.8	299.9	111.2	1.7	10.3	73.5	90.2
1963 - Nov.	46.5	246.2	292.7	108.2	1.7	10.1	72.5	87.5
Dec.	46.3	246.4	292.7	107.5	1.6	10.1	73.9	86.9
1964 - Jan.	46.6	247.1	293.8	109.1	1.6	10.1	72.4	87.5
Nov.	48.8	258.8	307.6	115.1	1.7	11.0	75.2	91.4
Dec.	49.1	258.8	307.9	114.0	1.7	11.4	76.6	91.1
1965 - Jan.	49.0	258.0	307.0	114.7	1.7	10.9	74.8	91.6

PERSONS

1962 - June	224.0	706.8	930.8	370.3	69.9	75.7	192.3	148.5
1963 - June	229.3	731.1	960.4	385.0	71.6	77.6	197.0	154.6
1964 - June	235.2	769.3	1,004.5	408.5	73.8	79.8	205.0	161.0
1963 - Nov.	230.4	749.9	980.3	396.7	72.3	78.8	200.5	157.2
Dec.	231.0	752.2	983.2	396.9	72.0	78.5	203.9	156.8
1964 - Jan.	232.7	755.1	987.8	400.8	72.4	78.8	202.4	157.2
Nov.	235.2	784.5	1,019.7	417.2	73.3	81.7	208.6	162.8
Dec.	237.2	789.2	1,026.4	417.6	73.3	83.2	212.7	163.1
1965 - Jan.	237.6	790.2	1,027.8	419.6	74.5	82.0	210.4	163.8

(a) Commonwealth, State, local and allied governmental authorities.

(b) Includes education, health, hotels and restaurants.

NOTE: Any discrepancies between totals and sums of components are due to rounding.

VICTORIA - UNEMPLOYMENT, SICKNESS, AND SPECIAL BENEFITS:
NUMBER OF PERSONS ON BENEFITS AND AMOUNTS PAID IN BENEFITS

Period	Number on Benefits (a)				Amount Paid in Benefits during Period			
	Unem- ployment	Sick- ness	Special		Unem- ployment	Sick- ness	Special	
			Ordinary	Migrants (b)			Ordinary	Migrants (c)
						£		
1954-55	538	1,991	544	..	99,305	387,452	80,358	41,845
1955-56	479	1,684	528	..	74,664	345,171	83,878	43,559
1956-57	3,349	1,607	525	..	530,959	339,414	84,630	70,496
1957-58	5,127	1,604	557	..	1,011,800	406,032	106,158	115,576
1958-59	5,743	1,871	627	419	1,224,299	508,980	126,441	60,556
1959-60	4,267	2,071	742	319	935,501	546,165	148,009	54,077
1960-61	4,884	2,085	879	369	895,640	542,147	175,267	58,495
1961-62	14,783	2,327	961	443	3,603,254	646,820	209,582	68,942
1962-63	8,859	2,421	1,059	152	2,597,493	823,916	249,792	28,485
1963-64	4,769	2,748	1,063	120	1,374,817	883,122	253,481	11,862
1961 -								
Sep.	19,380	2,344	911	784	321,847	43,371	17,025	12,723
Oct.	14,738	2,316	936	372	355,671	48,320	19,046	10,732
Nov.	13,130	2,378	944	103	281,559	54,771	17,687	5,312
Dec.	13,356	2,378	981	543	214,888	45,939	15,509	678
1962 -								
Jan.	13,679	2,220	976	207	321,127	41,093	14,690	1,272
Feb.	11,416	2,247	963	38	245,897	49,921	14,964	3,596
Sep.	10,517	2,598	1,083	39	240,752	61,710	18,049	328
Oct.	8,934	2,516	1,086	45	270,194	76,338	23,764	1,272
Nov.	7,504	2,541	1,096	93	201,105	73,055	22,029	1,020
Dec.	7,796	2,148	946	245	160,403	56,609	18,852	900
1963 -								
Jan.	8,059	2,221	1,063	138	218,581	73,586	22,757	5,250
Feb.	6,839	2,321	1,082	101	161,985	61,376	19,304	4,305
Sep.	6,069	2,767	1,052	44	156,349	76,935	19,380	1,326
Oct.	4,738	2,819	1,063	39	142,672	80,165	23,825	666
Nov.	3,927	2,882	1,045	419	99,206	75,370	20,546	490
Dec.	4,970	2,811	1,012	162	96,768	77,461	24,228	431
1964 -								
Jan.	4,661	2,547	1,024	123	97,499	66,101	17,462	1,267
Feb.	3,647	2,588	1,049	39	85,859	65,177	17,099	1,891
Sep.	2,284	2,744	1,041	9	56,146	76,202	22,283	373
Oct.	1,915	2,663	1,032	29	55,146	74,010	23,451	174
Nov.	1,778	2,643	1,066	31	38,827	67,308	20,887	1,129
Dec.	2,089	2,451	1,058	60	49,879	45,903	27,493	461
1965 -								
Jan.	2,277	2,340	1,035	30	35,983	48,169	16,445	854
Feb.	1,751	2,406	1,019	25	50,811	70,098	23,025	119

Source : Department of Social Services.

(a) Average of monthly figures for financial years, and thereafter on benefits on last Saturday of month.

(b) Not available prior to July, 1958.

(c) In reception and training centres.

Period	Number of Disputes	Workers Involved			Working Days Lost	Estimated Loss in Wages £'000
		Directly	Indirectly (b)	Total		
1959-60	76	71,686	807	72,493	68,554	255
1960-61	105	76,272	733	77,005	113,046	461
1961-62	103	29,746	733	30,479	35,365	150
1962-63	178	81,764	832	82,596	126,883	527
1963-64	203	167,114	2,482	169,596	256,083	1,110
1962 - Dec. Qr.	55	30,754	434	31,188	47,187	194
1963 - Mar. Qr.	35	13,151	165	13,316	14,114	56
June Qr.	42	17,395	113	17,508	34,142	147
Sep. Qr.	47	27,749	1,764	29,513	57,733	269
Dec. Qr.	56	27,462	179	27,641	66,974	283
1964 - Mar. Qr.	46	42,575	133	42,708	48,137	195
June Qr.	54	69,328	406	69,734	83,239	363
Sep. Qr.	62	59,611	466	60,077	56,000	284

(a) Refers only to disputes involving a stoppage of work of ten man-days or more.

(b) Persons thrown out of work at the establishments where the stoppage occurred, but who were not themselves parties to the dispute.

VICTORIA - MINIMUM WEEKLY WAGE RATES (a)

End of Month	Rates of Wages (b)						Index Numbers (Base : Australia 1954 = 100)			
	Adult Males			Adult Females			Adult Males		Adult Females	
	Manuf-acturing	All Ind-ustries		Manuf-acturing	All Ind-ustries		Manuf-acturing	All Ind-ustries	Manuf-acturing	All Ind-ustries
	s.d.									
1958-December	318	1	319	8	222	8	112.6	113.2	111.8	114.3
1959-December	342	8	344	2	236	11	121.3	121.9	119.0	121.2
1960-December	347	10	349	11	241	2	123.2	123.9	121.1	123.9
1961-December	361	1	362	2	250	3	127.9	128.2	125.7	128.9
1962-December	361	6	363	8	250	6	128.0	128.8	125.8	128.9
1963-December	368	11	372	0	250	10	130.6	131.7	127.5	130.9
1964 - Nov.	389	4	393	4	(c)	(c)	137.9	139.3	(c)	(c)
- Dec.	389	4	393	8	268	11	137.9	139.4	135.1	138.8
1965 - Jan.	389	4	393	10	(c)	(c)	137.9	139.4	(c)	(c)

(a) Indexes of weighted average minimum weekly rates payable for a full week's work (excluding overtime) and index numbers of wage rates, as prescribed in awards, determinations, and agreements. The indexes are designed to measure movements in prescribed minimum rates of "wages" as distinct from "salaries". Consequently, awards, etc., relating mainly to salary earners are excluded. Rural industries are also excluded.

(b) The money amounts shown should not be regarded as actual current averages, but as an index of changes expressed in money terms.

(c) Figures are available only at the end of each quarter.

Month of Change	Under Commonwealth Awards	Under Determinations of State Wages Boards
	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
1950 - November	7. 3. 0	7. 3. 0
December	8. 2. 0 (b)	8. 2. 0 (b)
1951 - May	8.17. 0	8.17. 0
1952 - May	10.12. 0	10.12. 0
1953 - May	11.12. 0	11.12. 0
August	11.15. 0	11.15. 0
November	..	11.17. 0
1954 - August	..	11.16. 0
1955 - May	..	11.17. 0
1956 - May	..	12.16. 0
June	12. 5. 0 (b)	..
August	..	13. 3. 0
1957 - May	12.15. 0 (b)	..
1958 - May	13. 0. 0 (b)	..
1959 - June	13.15. 0 (b)	13.15. 0 (b)
1961 - July	14. 7. 0 (b)	14. 7. 0 (b)
1964 - June	15. 7. 0 (b)	15. 7. 0 (b)

(a) Covers selected rates but does not include all of the variations since November, 1950.

(b) Rates declared subsequent to a Commonwealth basic wage inquiry.

Female rates: Since December, 1950, female rates have been 75% of the corresponding male rates; previously they have varied according to the award or determination under which they were payable.

NOTE: Up to August, 1953, basic wage rates under Wages Boards' Determinations generally followed those fixed by the Commonwealth Court of Conciliation and Arbitration. In September, 1953, automatic quarterly adjustments of the basic wage were discontinued by the Commonwealth Court, but were continued for State Wages Boards' Determinations until August, 1956.

VICTORIA - AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS PER EMPLOYED MALE UNIT (a)
(£)

Period	Sep. Qr.	Dec. Qr.	March Qr.	June Qr.	Year
1955-56	18.43	19.39	18.07	19.72	18.91
1956-57	19.57	20.57	18.89	20.23	19.81
1957-58	20.10	21.37	19.26	20.63	20.34
1958-59	20.76	22.10	19.71	21.35	20.98
1959-60	22.10	23.21	21.97	23.65	22.74
1960-61	23.51	24.69	22.54	23.60	23.58
1961-62	23.84	25.10	23.42	24.69	24.26
1962-63	24.45	25.64	24.17	25.93	25.05
1963-64	25.49	27.93	24.86	26.66	26.23
1964-65	27.71	29.26			

(a) Total wages divided by total civil employment expressed in male earnings.

NOTE: Comparisons of trends should be made for complete years. Quarterly averages are affected by seasonal influences.

MELBOURNE -- CONSUMER PRICE INDEX
(Base of Each Group : Year 1952-53 = 100)

7.

Period	Food	Clothing and Drapery	Housing	Household Supplies and Equipment	Misc- ellaneous	All Groups
1957-58	114.3	108.4	127.3	106.2	118.8	114.4
1958-59	116.1	109.6	129.4	109.2	122.2	116.6
1959-60	120.8	110.7	135.8	110.9	125.5	120.0
1960-61	130.2	112.8	151.2	112.5	129.2	125.9
1961-62	127.8	114.0	157.5	114.1	129.3	126.3
1962-63	126.0	114.4	161.1	114.0	129.7	126.2
1963-64	127.2	115.1	164.5	112.6	130.8	127.1
1963 -						
Mar. Qr.	125.5	114.4	161.3	113.8	129.6	126.0
June Qr.	125.8	114.6	162.7	114.0	130.1	126.4
Sep. Qr.	126.7	114.9	163.7	112.1	130.7	126.7
Dec. Qr.	125.7	114.9	163.8	112.4	130.3	126.4
1964 -						
Mar. Qr.	127.0	115.0	164.6	112.7	131.0	127.1
June Qr.	129.5	115.8	166.0	113.2	131.2	128.3
Sep. Qr.	131.6	116.3	166.9	112.6	133.5	129.6
Dec. Qr.	133.5	116.6	167.9	113.5	139.4	131.8

VICTORIA - OIL INDUSTRY : SALES OF MAIN PETROLEUM PRODUCTS (a)
('000 Gall.)

Period	Aviation Gasoline	Motor Spirit (b)	Aviation Turbine Fuel	Lighting Kerosene (c)	Power Kerosene	Diesel Oil (d)		Furnace Oil (d) (e)
						Auto- motive	Indus- trial	
1959-60	4,369	366,210	17,322	16,078	16,909	49,950	52,837	142,293
1960-61	4,185	392,178	15,351	16,847	16,195	56,698	55,754	114,955
1961-62	3,583	404,832	16,177	15,209	13,994	59,150	54,379	122,616
1962-63	3,616	430,094	16,279	17,449	12,638	64,924	58,386	156,351
1963-64	4,255	465,269	19,661	20,890	11,366	75,727	63,744	194,958
1963 -								
Sep.	316	37,952	1,628	1,842	830	5,732	5,699	16,296
Oct.	289	38,490	1,513	1,082	938	6,293	4,844	16,650
Nov.	287	38,984	1,519	907	1,214	7,107	4,644	15,315
Dec.	390	41,317	1,730	757	1,051	6,081	3,968	10,172
1964 -								
Jan.	347	38,644	1,698	918	795	5,384	3,309	12,374
Feb.	390	38,616	1,723	1,345	845	6,122	4,470	13,665
Sep.	437	42,281	1,788	2,210	627	6,608	6,886	18,996
Oct.	412	38,697	1,948	1,630	541	6,106	5,380	17,185
Nov.	451	41,809	2,250	1,112	1,095	7,889	4,784	20,569
Dec.	499	46,217	2,290	1,040	966	7,390	4,512	15,253
1965 -								
Jan.	473	39,925	1,931	891	728	5,994	3,273	11,320
Feb.	503	40,871	2,088	1,181	734	6,986	4,172	15,432

Source : Division of Fuel, Department of National Development. (c) Includes heating oil.
(a) State marketing area, which includes the whole of (d) Excludes bunker oil.
Victoria plus the Riverina district in N.S.W. (e) Excludes refinery
(b) Includes super and standard grades. fuel.

VICTORIA - PRODUCTION STATISTICS
SELECTED LIST OF COMMODITIES (a)

Period	Electricity		Towns Gas	Sul- phuric Acid	Super- phos- phate	Brown Coal	Butter (b)	Meat (c)	Flour (Wheaten)
	Gener- ated	Net Imports							
	mill. kWh.		mill. cu.ft.	'000 tons					'000 short tons
1954-55	4,151	- 47	14,290	275	723	9,668	79.5	320.4	453
1955-56	4,647	- 50	14,461	296	760	10,383	90.7	306.8	452
1956-57	4,991	- 51	15,746	269	643	10,772	88.6	311.4	451
1957-58	5,321	38	16,684	315	774	10,859	86.2	374.1	473
1958-59	5,704	122	17,306	309	775	12,337	88.1	405.9	419
1959-60	6,198	196	17,992	323	855	14,028	89.4	406.2	423
1960-61	6,556	304	18,097	320	868	15,730	89.4	359.8	464
1961-62	r6,803	354	18,363	324	873	16,733	95.6	429.4	457
1962-63	7,182	798	19,672	369	994	17,766	101.5	476.4	435
1963-64	r7,888	1,071	20,350	413	1,117	18,683	103.0	473.8	522
1962 -									
Sep.	548	95	1,707	28.9	76	1,473	11.56	37.7	34.3
Oct.	597	79	1,742	31.6	84	1,502	14.99	46.2	39.9
Nov.	534	68	1,415	29.4	73	1,402	14.77	49.0	37.1
Dec.	502	58	1,305	29.7	70	1,144	13.21	45.1	30.5
1963 -									
Jan.	525	34	1,211	24.6	76	1,339	10.41	42.9	34.0
Feb.	516	40	1,233	30.0	77	1,365	8.01	39.5	32.3
Sep.	683	54	1,836	33.0	88	1,625	11.65	33.9	41.2
Oct.	644	61	1,570	30.2	86	1,560	15.46	41.2	52.3
Nov.	r 608	73	1,535	31.9	84	1,426	15.27	53.2	47.7
Dec.	r 590	50	1,346	37.1	100	1,383	13.12	43.9	46.1
1964 -									
Jan.	r 595	35	1,253	37.2	103	1,401	9.75	42.8	48.9
Feb.	r 587	91	1,361	32.0	93	1,404	6.85	41.3	43.7
Sep.	744	103	1,894	40.4	121	1,638	13.60	39.5	38.8
Oct.	734	89	1,773	38.1	107	1,609	r15.99	46.9	37.8
Nov.	654	109	1,545	37.3	117	1,439	15.87	46.1	34.5
Dec.	r 669	88	1,511	r41.2	104	1,457	14.80	49.7	38.7
1965 -									
Jan.	603	89	1,299	31.7	87	1,413	r12.04	45.0	36.2
Feb.	587	117	1,255	39.0	96	1,402	8.06	40.5	33.5

(a) Particulars of production of other commodities appear in the Victorian Monthly Production Bulletin which is obtainable free of charge on application.

(b) Factory production only.

(c) Bone-in weight.

r : Revised.

NOTE: All figures from July, 1963 onwards are subject to revision.
Minus sign (-) denotes excess of exports.

VICTORIA - PRODUCTION STATISTICS
SELECTED LIST OF COMMODITIES (a)

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Period	Jam (Incl. Conserves, Fruit Spreads, &c.)	Clay Bricks	Roofing Tiles	Fibrous Plaster Sheets	Sawn Native Timber (b)	Electric Motors	Motor Bodies	Footwear (c)
	mill. lb.	mill.		'000 sq.yds.	mill. sup.ft.	'000		'000 prs.
1954-55	(d)43.3	209	35.80	7,343	362.3	168.1	66.1	13,724
1955-56	32.2	226	39.36	8,069	351.3	175.3	82.2	14,379
1956-57	39.1	208	34.01	7,431	342.3	188.3	64.2	15,231
1957-58	55.2	236	34.55	7,621	346.4	213.1	90.5	16,199
1958-59	33.6	258	37.49	8,297	344.0	276.4	101.7	18,321
1959-60	39.6	283	37.18	8,199	350.3	332.3	132.2	21,081
1960-61	38.5	289	34.38	7,658	321.8	350.1	132.4	20,464
1961-62	46.8	264	31.60	6,942	298.6	380.9	108.6	21,283
1962-63	43.2	r 280	36.05	7,435	319.1	433.2	148.5	r22,782
1963-64	39.8	352	43.25	7,099	302.7	479.3	153.9	23,897
1962 -								
Sep.	2.22	23.8	2.86	611	25.8	43.2	13.1	2,020
Oct.	3.01	25.6	3.26	686	27.3	45.5	14.6	2,291
Nov.	2.83	26.6	3.15	671	28.0	45.8	15.2	1,913
Dec.	1.29	17.8	2.24	489	24.4	26.8	11.2	1,339
1963 -								
Jan.	8.82	17.0	2.45	470	20.0	24.3	11.4	1,333
Feb.	4.90	23.4	2.91	627	26.9	31.8	13.6	1,757
Sep.	2.44	29.4	3.59	613	25.9	37.1	12.4	2,224
Oct.	3.51	32.2	4.10	660	27.5	44.6	13.9	2,382
Nov.	2.80	32.8	3.72	609	r26.6	44.2	14.3	2,174
Dec.	2.14	25.3	2.75	467	21.8	35.7	10.4	1,385
1964 -								
Jan.	5.66	24.4	2.65	367	19.0	24.4	7.0	1,267
Feb.	4.91	29.0	3.70	635	25.3	48.0	12.9	1,998
Sep.	2.92	31.9	4.26	611	27.4	49.5	15.8	2,228
Oct.	2.11	34.4	4.12	604	28.3	50.6	10.6	2,130
Nov.	2.80	31.9	3.90	606	27.2	49.0	14.4	2,212
Dec.	2.39	27.9	2.99	479	r 24.6	44.9	10.7	2,288
1965 -								
Jan.	5.59	23.2	2.29	313	n.a.	17.8	6.8	1,185
Feb.	2.21	29.4	3.77	585	n.a.	44.4	11.2	1,965

(a) Particulars of production of other commodities appear in the Victorian Monthly Production Bulletin which is obtainable free of charge on application.

(b) Australian grown. Includes timber for sawn sleepers.

(c) Includes slippers, but excludes rubber footwear.

(d) Includes details for Tasmania.

r : Revised.

n.a. : Not available at time of going to press.

Period	Houses (Dwelling Units)				Flats (Dwelling Units)			
	Approved (a)	Com- menced	Com- pleted	Under Constr- uction (b)	Approved (a)	Com- menced	Com- pleted	Under Constr- uction (b)
1954-55	23,000	22,674	23,839	19,827	1,157	1,183	781	1,137
1955-56	21,801	21,245	22,652	18,399	776	715	1,273	579
1956-57	19,868	19,649	20,185	17,863	1,259	1,110	897	792
1957-58	22,719	21,933	21,367	18,429	1,380	1,283	1,104	971
1958-59	22,826	22,443	24,329	16,543	1,965	1,826	1,434	1,363
1959-60	24,585	23,201	24,157	15,587	4,480	3,521	2,062	2,822
1960-61	18,432	18,517	22,094	12,010	5,077	4,672	4,183	3,311
1961-62	18,114	18,539	18,969	11,580	3,291	3,001	4,070	2,242
1962-63	21,819	20,811	20,328	12,063	4,203	3,662	3,772	2,132
1963-64	24,718	23,648	22,799	12,912	7,324	7,089	4,270	4,951
1959 -								
Mar. Qr.	4,070	5,438	5,553	17,140	298	526	329	1,073
June Qr.	5,802	5,488	6,085	16,543	686	624	334	1,363
Sep. Qr.	6,077	5,558	5,856	16,245	806	542	415	1,490
Dec. Qr.	6,087	5,878	6,503	15,620	778	771	616	1,645
1960 -								
Mar. Qr.	6,065	5,754	5,509	15,865	1,130	964	392	2,217
June Qr.	6,356	6,011	6,289	15,587	1,766	1,244	639	2,822
Sep. Qr.	6,058	5,904	6,264	15,227	1,985	1,570	917	3,475
Dec. Qr.	5,007	4,986	6,484	13,729	1,686	1,778	1,180	4,073
1961 -								
Mar. Qr.	3,184	3,856	4,713	12,872	544	628	858	3,843
June Qr.	4,183	3,771	4,633	12,010	862	696	1,228	3,311
Sep. Qr.	4,581	4,755	4,517	12,248	733	755	1,260	2,806
Dec. Qr.	4,355	4,464	4,877	11,835	992	696	1,101	2,401
1962 -								
Mar. Qr.	4,384	4,619	4,491	11,963	656	798	794	2,405
June Qr.	4,794	4,701	5,084	11,580	910	752	915	2,242
Sep. Qr.	5,549	5,160	4,802	11,938	980	1,105	697	2,650
Dec. Qr.	5,597	4,941	5,505	11,374	1,061	869	988	2,531
1963 -								
Mar. Qr.	4,848	5,163	4,730	11,807	833	788	755	2,564
June Qr.	5,825	5,547	5,291	12,063	1,329	900	1,332	2,132
Sep. Qr.	6,575	6,021	5,229	12,855	1,201	1,239	787	2,584
Dec. Qr.	5,986	5,810	6,383	12,282	1,793	1,673	1,140	3,117
1964 -								
Mar. Qr.	5,634	5,679	5,227	12,734	1,765	1,640	852	3,905
June Qr.	6,523	6,138	5,960	12,912	2,565	2,537	1,491	4,951
Sep. Qr.	6,531	5,885	5,825	12,972	2,673	2,558	1,463	6,046
Dec. Qr.	5,820	5,628	6,407	12,193	2,739	2,015	2,385	5,676

(a) Approvals comprise permits issued by local government authorities and contracts let or day labour work approved by government authorities.

(b) At end of period.

(c) Preliminary estimate.

(£'000)

Period	Houses and Flats	Shops	Fac- tories	Business Premises	Educa- tion	Health	Other	Total
<u>COMMENCED</u>								
1959-60	90,865	6,495	19,270	17,319	8,990	2,325	8,340	153,604
1960-61	84,173	5,176	21,126	15,380	10,311	5,211	13,999	155,376
1961-62	77,642	3,745	22,447	18,691	12,058	4,446	13,064	152,093
1962-63	89,950	5,261	23,445	12,771	10,867	5,917	10,030	158,241
1963-64	112,720	4,809	20,266	32,916	9,458	7,476	9,704	197,349
1963 -								
Mar. Qr.	21,892	971	6,632	2,236	3,422	1,430	3,297	39,880
June Qr.	23,607	2,478	6,127	5,160	1,865	2,644	2,353	44,234
Sep. Qr.	26,629	1,350	5,433	5,756	2,403	823	2,681	45,075
Dec. Qr.	27,488	1,061	4,624	6,322	2,845	1,196	1,687	45,223
1964 -								
Mar. Qr.	26,690	1,142	4,569	5,952	2,516	1,316	2,379	44,564
June Qr.	31,913	1,256	5,640	14,886	1,694	4,141	2,957	62,487
Sep. Qr.	31,231	900	7,178	7,024	3,060	976	3,362	53,731
Dec. Qr.	28,967	1,232	6,194	3,571	2,665	481	2,875	45,985

COMPLETED

1959-60	87,208	5,382	21,506	15,301	6,521	2,913	9,331	148,162
1960-61	92,334	6,901	26,581	17,193	7,700	2,724	9,719	163,152
1961-62	84,611	4,302	18,047	11,989	12,577	6,154	10,495	148,175
1962-63	88,771	4,163	25,222	11,620	10,247	10,516	16,245	166,784
1963-64	99,790	4,728	23,106	15,183	10,698	5,027	8,883	167,415
1963 -								
Mar. Qr.	20,107	824	6,331	1,867	3,645	218	3,451	36,443
June Qr.	24,925	750	5,005	1,895	2,959	8,228	2,963	46,725
Sep. Qr.	22,692	589	4,478	5,878	2,735	2,263	2,883	41,518
Dec. Qr.	27,672	1,500	7,049	2,338	2,453	631	2,775	44,418
1964 -								
Mar. Qr.	22,560	1,917	5,084	2,647	3,499	1,669	1,551	38,927
June Qr.	26,866	722	6,495	4,320	2,011	464	1,674	42,552
Sep. Qr.	26,736	1,232	7,285	3,664	1,776	1,026	2,634	44,353
Dec. Qr.	32,513	2,670	5,806	6,697	2,065	1,098	2,593	53,442

UNDER CONSTRUCTION AT END OF PERIOD

1959-60	60,859	4,649	19,935	16,864	6,706	10,740	8,020	127,773
1960-61	54,076	2,966	14,816	15,132	9,387	13,274	12,536	122,187
1961-62	48,434	2,449	19,430	22,023	8,992	11,569	15,399	128,296
1962-63	50,654	3,621	17,901	23,682	9,618	7,080	9,399	121,955
1963-64	63,993	3,799	15,535	41,414	8,484	9,512	10,402	153,139
1963 -								
Mar. Qr.	51,727	1,863	16,737	20,300	10,684	12,628	9,982	123,921
June Qr.	50,654	3,621	17,901	23,682	9,618	7,080	9,399	121,955
Sep. Qr.	54,856	4,407	18,899	23,559	9,313	5,632	9,205	125,871
Dec. Qr.	55,042	3,976	16,511	27,630	9,753	6,193	8,148	127,253
1964 -								
Mar. Qr.	59,085	3,241	16,159	30,867	8,836	5,830	9,141	133,159
June Qr.	63,993	3,799	15,535	41,414	8,484	9,512	10,402	153,139
Sep. Qr.	68,368	3,467	15,502	44,886	9,803	9,479	11,245	162,750
Dec. Qr.	64,809	2,055	15,953	41,727	10,436	8,880	11,625	155,485

REVENUE

(£'000)

Item	1962-63	1963-64	1964-65 (Estimate)	July-February		
				1962-63	1963-64	1964-65
Taxation	45,571	50,972	57,689	23,122	25,929	29,775
Railways	43,564	46,188	49,214	27,911	29,589	30,863
State Coal Mine	250	244	225	156	153	138
Territorial	2,962	3,037	3,625	1,835	1,828	2,006
Interest	12,522	13,784	14,539	3,230	3,552	3,585
Commonwealth Payments -						
Financial Agreement	2,127	2,127	2,127	1,418	1,418	1,418
Financial Assistance Grants	76,133	79,741	85,648	40,604	42,529	45,800
Additional Assistance Grants	3,727	5,140	..	1,885	3,427	..
All Other Revenue	20,219	20,951	25,354	8,751	9,395	10,084
Total	207,075	222,184	238,421	108,912	117,820	123,669

EXPENDITURE

(£'000)

Item	1962-63	1963-64	1964-65 (Estimate)	July - February		
				1962-63	1963-64	1964-65
Debt Charges -						
Interest, Exchange, &c. (b)	32,055	34,203	37,025	20,738	22,908	24,352
Sinking Fund Contributions	6,738	7,182	7,743	4,436	4,825	5,169
Total Debt Charges	38,793	41,385	44,768	25,174	27,733	29,521
Less Chargeable to Railways (c)	..	..	1,570	..	..	1,034
	38,793	41,385	43,198	25,174	27,733	28,487
Railways	43,564	46,188	49,214	28,673	30,158	33,683
State Coal Mine	510	450	417	315	280	265
Social Expenditure -						
Education	49,598	56,290	62,143	31,272	36,020	39,946
Health	26,233	27,654	30,124	17,160	18,178	19,534
Law and Order	12,876	14,059	14,616	8,378	9,256	9,408
Other	4,512	4,832	5,263	2,432	3,677	3,370
Pensions (d)	2,375	2,452	2,642	1,390	1,517	1,666
All Other Expenditure	28,613	29,127	30,804	13,362	13,432	14,644
Total	207,074	222,437	238,421	128,156	140,251	151,003

(a) Tables on this page have been prepared from information published in the monthly statements of revenue and expenditure issued by the State Treasury.

(b) Excluding interest paid on loans received from the Commonwealth Government for Housing and Soldier Settlement. These amounts are included with "All Other Expenditure".

(c) As from 1st July, 1964, interest and sinking fund payments on Railways loan expenditure incurred since 1st July, 1960, will be charged against Railways revenue.

(d) Excluding Railways pensions which are included with Railways expenditure.

VICTORIA - MORTGAGES OF REAL ESTATE LODGED FOR REGISTRATION
(Lodged under Transfer of Land Acts and Property Law Act)

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Period	Under £5,000		£5,000 and Over		Total (a)	
	No.	Amount	No.	Amount	No.	Amount
		£'000		£'000		£'000
1960-61	42,091	88,681	3,996	69,774	46,087	158,455
1961-62	36,799	76,109	3,373	48,938	40,172	125,047
1962-63	44,385	95,459	4,163	58,095	48,548	153,554
1963-64	55,429	126,915	5,751	87,626	61,180	214,541
1962 -						
Dec. Qr.	11,284	23,778	1,083	14,421	12,367	38,199
1963 -						
Mar. Qr.	9,633	20,589	926	11,804	10,559	32,393
June Qr.	11,925	26,558	1,153	15,498	13,078	42,056
Sep. Qr.	13,999	31,210	1,249	16,084	15,248	47,294
Dec. Qr.	14,739	33,419	1,489	28,137	16,228	61,556
1964 -						
Mar. Qr.	11,697	27,172	1,306	20,617	13,003	47,789
June Qr.	14,994	35,114	1,707	22,788	16,701	57,902
Sep. Qr.	15,495	37,205	1,916	31,471	17,411	68,676
Dec. Qr.	15,701	37,700	2,096	33,256	17,797	70,956

VICTORIA - MORTGAGES CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO TYPES OF MORTGAGEES
(£'000)

Period	Banks (a)	Co-operative Housing Societies	Insurance Companies	Commonwealth and State Government Institutions	Others	Total (a)
1960-61	19,334	10,363	26,614	12,629	89,515	158,455
1961-62	15,446	10,887	15,705	13,085	69,924	125,047
1962-63	31,472	9,751	16,222	14,230	81,879	153,554
1963-64	55,466	11,433	28,529	15,374	103,739	214,541
1962 -						
Dec. Qr.	7,655	2,818	4,285	3,308	20,133	38,199
1963 -						
Mar. Qr.	6,914	1,726	2,798	2,990	17,965	32,393
June Qr.	10,200	1,939	4,166	3,893	21,858	42,056
Sep. Qr.	12,946	3,035	4,218	3,726	23,369	47,294
Dec. Qr.	14,378	3,211	12,492	3,987	27,488	61,556
1964 -						
Mar. Qr.	12,000	2,262	6,131	3,433	23,963	47,789
June Qr.	16,142	2,925	5,688	4,228	28,919	57,902
Sep. Qr.	16,463	4,088	11,282	4,318	32,525	68,676
Dec. Qr.	15,690	3,397	9,739	4,672	37,458	70,956

(a) Excluding certain mortgages, principally to trading banks to secure overdrafts on current accounts.

Period	Deposits			Advances	Ratio of Advances to Total Deposits
	Not Bearing Interest	Bearing Interest	Total		
	£ '000				%
1954-55	367,752	105,717	473,469	249,129	52.62
1955-56	370,587	104,128	474,715	262,672	55.33
1956-57	365,878	111,249	477,127	246,724	51.71
1957-58	375,730	128,772	504,502	251,302	49.81
1958-59	371,873	143,598	515,471	262,590	50.94
1959-60	396,197	151,364	547,561	268,983	49.12
1960-61	384,611	167,992	552,603	313,728	56.77
1961-62	371,111	209,250	580,361	298,101	51.36
1962-63	372,945	233,314	606,259	309,751	51.09
1963-64	401,194	253,616	654,810	315,344	48.16
1963 -					
Nov.	393,552	247,020	640,572	312,888	48.85
Dec.	409,962	246,541	656,503	312,210	47.56
1964 -					
Jan.	417,375	248,683	666,058	301,030	45.20
Feb.	431,287	251,489	682,776	300,525	44.02
Nov.	419,329	308,018	727,347	333,400	45.84
Dec.	429,936	311,407	741,343	328,317	44.29
1965 -					
Jan.	417,004	306,874	723,878	326,517	45.11
Feb.	n.a.	n.a.	743,868	321,347	43.20

(a) Banks specified in the Banking Act, 1959 (Banking Act 1945-53 prior to 14th January, 1960) and the Commonwealth Trading Bank of Australia.

n.a. : Not available.

VICTORIA - CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS (a) : DEBITS TO CUSTOMERS' ACCOUNTS
(Excluding Debits to Australian Government Accounts at City Branches)
(Weekly Averages £ mill.)

Period	1958-59	1959-60	1960-61	1961-62	1962-63	1963-64	1964-65
July	219.7	251.2	286.0	297.7	335.1	365.6	408.3
August	194.9	228.6	297.4	270.1	291.2	327.2	387.3
September	206.9	247.6	271.4	284.0	311.5	347.7	396.3
October	224.4	262.7	293.9	292.4	322.0	350.8	397.8
November	225.6	265.1	291.9	287.9	313.1	360.4	404.8
December	253.4	297.9	308.3	326.9	340.2	422.6	473.4
January	176.8	227.4	259.0	261.2	299.6	310.2	365.5
February	244.6	260.8	272.0	309.9	345.4	377.2	401.6
March	235.0	273.2	282.4	291.9	336.9	379.5	
April	223.0	266.2	263.7	295.0	349.9	383.9	
May	247.1	291.7	289.5	319.2	328.8	391.2	
June	240.1	292.5	272.3	314.3	344.3	396.7	

(a) Includes all cheque-paying banks and, in addition, the Rural Credits Department of the Reserve Bank and the Commonwealth Development Bank (Mortgage Bank and Industrial Finance Departments of the Commonwealth Bank, prior to 14th January, 1960).

Period	Number of Operative Accounts - All Savings Banks (b)	Depositors' Balances				
		State Savings Bank	Commonwealth Savings Bank	Other Savings Banks	All Savings Banks	Per Head of Population
	'000	£'000				£
1956-57	2,320	266,276	114,542	30,751	411,569	154.9
1957-58	2,437	272,807	117,805	43,019	433,631	159.5
1958-59	2,565	281,296	122,577	54,581	458,454	164.6
1959-60	2,692	298,136	131,243	70,242	499,621	174.8
1960-61	2,822	308,306	133,672	75,552	517,530	176.6
1961-62	2,984	331,781	142,562	96,506	570,849	190.8
1962-63	3,203	356,782	155,682	136,567	649,031	212.4
1963-64	3,418	389,864	174,647	174,973	739,484	237.5
1963 - Dec.	3,277	373,867	165,855	159,764	699,486	227.7
1964 - Jan.	3,299	375,734	166,364	162,510	704,608	229.3
Feb.	3,331	378,351	167,572	166,405	712,328	231.3
Dec.	3,494	410,131	185,216	193,296	788,643	250.6
1965 - Jan.	3,517	409,657	184,733	195,232	789,622	250.9
Feb.	3,547	412,881	185,260	198,013	796,154	251.8

(a) At end of period.

(b) Excluding school bank accounts.

VICTORIA - COMPANIES REGISTERED

Period	New Companies				Number of Existing Companies (a)	
	Number Registered		Nominal Capital		Victorian	Other
	Victorian	Other	Victorian	Other		
	£'000					
1956-57	2,200	138	118,370	45,590	19,531	1,591
1957-58	2,646	191	130,914	87,125	21,662	1,751
1958-59	3,146	211	140,912	151,759	24,525	1,906
1959-60	4,171	248	218,781	145,273	28,340	2,114
1960-61	3,859	257	230,032	99,676	32,146	2,318
1961-62	3,182	252	134,703	81,595	35,031	2,506
1962-63	2,501	239	84,148	190,532	37,230	2,735
1963-64	2,845	287	76,162	84,552	39,394	2,988
1963 - Nov.	206	18	7,978	3,630	38,054	2,859
Dec.	222	14	4,712	1,755	38,144	2,842
1964 - Jan.	127	28	8,537	4,320	38,265	2,870
Nov.	208	19	10,761	707	40,680	3,120
Dec.	214	30	9,843	18,180	40,894	3,150
1965 - Jan.	152	15	8,132	2,681	41,046	3,165

Source : Registrar-General.

(a) At end of period.

VICTORIA - LIFE INSURANCE
NEW POLICIES ISSUED (EXCLUDING ANNUITIES)

Period	Ordinary Business		Industrial Business		Superannuation Business		Total	
	Number of Policies	Sum Insured	Number of Policies	Sum Insured	Number of Policies	Sum Insured	Number of Policies	Sum Insured
		£'000		£'000		£'000		£'000
1959-60	113,257	227,588	52,111	9,608	) n.a.	n.a.	165,368	237,196
1960-61	122,315	281,818	50,104	12,977	) n.a.	n.a.	172,419	294,795
1961-62	89,196	180,461	45,171	14,262	17,484	102,662	151,851	297,385
1962-63	85,043	182,161	40,552	15,711	17,009	82,615	142,604	280,487
1963-64	91,421	205,036	35,160	16,081	16,392	117,287	142,973	338,404
1963 -								
Oct.	7,611	16,139	3,223	1,481	1,117	4,678	11,951	22,298
Nov.	7,854	17,001	2,898	1,457	1,371	8,405	12,123	26,863
Dec.	7,933	26,944	2,646	1,363	1,784	18,654	12,363	46,961
1964 -								
Oct.	7,246	16,381	2,650	1,314	1,724	8,202	11,620	25,897
Nov.	7,076	16,345	3,113	1,513	2,018	8,504	12,207	26,362
Dec.	7,696	34,391	2,248	1,090	1,810	27,831	11,754	63,312

VICTORIA - POLICIES DISCONTINUED OR REDUCED (EXCLUDING ANNUITIES)

Period	Ordinary Business		Industrial Business		Superannuation Business		Total	
	Number of Policies	Sum Insured	Number of Policies	Sum Insured	Number of Policies	Sum Insured	Number of Policies	Sum Insured
		£'000		£'000		£'000		£'000
1959-60	71,653	63,420	85,201	7,996	)	(	156,854	71,416
1960-61	128,155	98,339	95,221	9,213	) n.a.	n.a.	223,376	107,552
1961-62	122,262	118,488	93,639	10,005	)	(	215,901	128,493
1962-63	61,767	74,082	81,256	10,287	33,519	65,557	176,542	149,926
1963-64	59,482	80,814	70,233	10,133	24,108	57,641	153,823	148,588
1963 -								
Oct.	5,270	9,869	7,156	1,007	760	- 257	13,186	10,619
Nov.	5,304	5,655	5,575	824	1,530	3,445	12,409	9,924
Dec.	5,223	8,961	5,885	815	1,558	10,197	12,666	19,973
1964 -								
Oct.	4,937	5,739	7,102	999	1,117	2,722	13,156	9,460
Nov.	4,726	5,779	5,570	830	8,284	1,715	18,580	8,324
Dec.	5,168	8,130	4,052	580	1,214	14,915	10,434	23,625

n.a. : Not available separately (included with Ordinary Business).

NOTE : A minus sign (-) denotes an increase in existing business in the registers concerned due to an excess of transfers from other States or conversions from other classes of business over discontinuances in those registers.

VICTORIA - LIFE INSURANCE

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NEW LOANS PAID OVER BY LIFE INSURANCE COMPANIES

(Excluding Advances of Premiums)

(£'000)

Period	On Mortgages of Real Estate			On Com- panies' Policies	Other Loans			Total Loans
	Housing	Other	Total		To Build- ing or Housing Societies	Other	Total	
1959-60	)	(	17,946	2,443	)	(	1,285	21,674
1960-61	) n.a.	n.a. (	21,845	3,813	) n.a.	n.a. (	1,806	27,464
1961-62	)	(	12,605	3,300	)	(	766	16,671
1962-63	6,138	6,439	12,577	3,253	117	466	583	16,413
1963-64	7,371	16,882	24,253	3,219	11	60	71	27,543
1963 -								
Oct.	590	1,736	2,326	271	3	2	5	2,602
Nov.	670	908	1,578	284	1	6	7	1,869
Dec.	773	4,049	4,822	226	..	5	5	5,053
1964 -								
Oct.	790	1,505	2,295	325	7	5	12	2,632
Nov.	698	1,730	2,428	266	6	45	51	2,745
Dec.	916	2,176	3,092	318	..	5	5	3,415

n.a. : Not available.

VICTORIA - TOTAL INSTALMENT CREDIT FOR RETAIL SALES (a)

(£ Mill.)

Period	Amount Financed (b)				Balances Outstanding at End of Period (c)		
	Motor Vehicles, Tractors &c.	Plant and Machinery	Household and Personal Goods	Total (All Goods)	Retail Businesses	Non- Retail Businesses	Total
1960-61	54.5	6.3	50.1	110.8	59.6	102.8	162.4
1961-62	47.6	5.4	44.3	97.3	58.5	92.8	151.3
1962-63	59.4	6.3	45.6	111.3	57.5	101.5	159.0
1963-64	64.9	7.0	44.5	116.4	53.3	113.3	166.6
1963 -							
Mar. Qr.	14.0	1.4	10.3	25.7	58.4	101.6	160.1
June Qr.	13.6	1.8	10.8	26.2	57.5	101.5	159.0
Sep. Qr.	17.1	1.5	10.9	29.5	55.5	105.6	161.3
Dec. Qr.	17.7	2.3	12.8	32.9	56.8	111.3	168.1
1964 -							
Mar. Qr.	14.8	1.4	9.5	25.8	54.8	112.5	167.3
June Qr.	15.3	1.7	11.3	28.3	53.3	113.3	166.6
Sep. Qr.	18.0	1.6	11.8	31.4	52.5	116.3	168.8
Dec. Qr.	20.0	2.3	13.4	35.7	53.6	123.1	176.6

(a) Includes Hire Purchase and Other Instalment Credit (e.g., Time Payment Budget Account and Personal Loan Schemes in which repayment is made by regular predetermined instalments) by Retail Businesses and by Businesses which finance the sale of goods by retail but do not retail goods themselves. (b) Excludes hiring charges and insurance. (c) Includes hiring charges and insurance.

NOTE: Any discrepancies between totals and sums of components are due to rounding.

Period	Number of Agreements Made ('000)	Total Value of Goods (b) (£ mill.)	Amount Financed (c)		Average Proportion of Sale Financed(c) (Per Cent.)	Balances Outstanding at End of Period(d) (£ mill.)	
			Total (£ mill.)	Average per Agreement (£)			
<u>MOTOR VEHICLES, TRACTORS, &c.</u>							
1960-61	94.1	76.7	50.1	532	65.3	(e)	
1961-62	85.0	64.7	42.2	496	65.2		
1962-63	98.4	75.1	49.7	505	66.2		
1963-64	88.9	66.8	44.3	498	66.3		
1963 -							
Mar. Qr.	23.7	18.0	11.9	502	66.1		
June Qr.	22.3	16.8	11.0	493	65.5		
Sep. Qr.	24.8	18.4	12.3	496	66.8		
Dec. Qr.	25.5	19.0	12.6	494	66.3		
1964 -							
Mar. Qr.	19.9	15.0	10.0	503	66.7		
June Qr.	18.7	14.4	9.5	508	66.0		
Sep. Qr.	20.7	16.0	10.6	512	66.3		
Dec. Qr.	19.0	15.4	10.2	537	66.2		
<u>PLANT AND MACHINERY</u>							
1960-61	11.5	9.0	6.2	539	68.9		(e)
1961-62	11.4	7.8	5.3	465	67.9		
1962-63	10.8	9.1	6.2	574	68.1		
1963-64	10.9	9.8	6.8	624	69.4		
1963 -							
Mar. Qr.	2.6	2.0	1.4	538	70.0		
June Qr.	2.7	2.6	1.8	667	69.2		
Sep. Qr.	2.6	2.1	1.5	577	71.4		
Dec. Qr.	3.4	3.3	2.3	676	69.7		
1964 -							
Mar. Qr.	2.3	2.0	1.4	609	70.0		
June Qr.	2.6	2.4	1.6	615	66.7		
Sep. Qr.	2.6	2.3	1.5	577	65.2		
Dec. Qr.	3.2	3.3	2.2	688	66.7		

(a) The statistics on this and the following page relate to Hire Purchase operations by Retail Businesses, and also to businesses which finance the sale of goods by retail, but do not retail goods themselves.

(b) Value at Net Cash or List Price (excluding Hiring Charges and Insurance).

NOTE: (1) For footnotes (c) to (e) see page 19.

(2) Any discrepancies between totals and sums of components are due to rounding.

Period	Number of Agreements Made ('000)	Total Value of Goods (b) (£ mill.)	Amount Financed (c)		Average Proportion of Sale Financed(c) (Per Cent.)	Balances Outstanding at End of Period(d) (£ mill.)
			Total (£ mill.)	Average per Agreement (£)		
<u>HOUSEHOLD AND PERSONAL GOODS</u>						
1960-61	456.2	36.4	30.9	68	84.9	(e)
1961-62	422.1	31.8	26.8	63	84.3	
1962-63	417.6	31.1	26.1	63	83.9	
1963-64	392.5	28.8	24.2	62	84.0	
1963 -						
Mar. Qr.	97.4	7.6	6.4	66	84.2	
June Qr.	93.2	6.9	5.8	62	84.1	
Sep. Qr.	101.8	7.5	6.4	63	85.3	
Dec. Qr.	108.4	7.8	6.5	60	83.3	
1964 -						
Mar. Qr.	90.5	6.7	5.6	62	83.6	
June Qr.	91.7	6.7	5.7	62	85.1	
Sep. Qr.	102.8	7.6	6.4	62	84.2	
Dec. Qr.	100.8	7.7	6.3	63	81.8	
<u>TOTAL (ALL GOODS)</u>						
1960-61	561.9	122.1	87.3	155	71.5	137.4
1961-62	518.5	104.3	74.3	143	71.2	122.9
1962-63	526.9	115.3	82.1	156	71.2	124.0
1963-64	492.3	105.4	75.3	153	71.4	119.9
1963 -						
Mar. Qr.	123.7	27.7	19.7	159	71.1	126.7
June Qr.	118.2	26.3	18.6	157	70.7	124.0
Sep. Qr.	129.2	28.0	20.1	156	71.8	123.9
Dec. Qr.	137.3	30.2	21.4	156	70.9	126.2
1964 -						
Mar. Qr.	112.7	23.7	16.9	150	71.3	123.5
June Qr.	113.1	23.5	16.8	149	71.5	119.9
Sep. Qr.	126.1	25.9	18.5	147	71.4	118.2
Dec. Qr.	123.0	26.3	18.7	152	71.1	119.4

For footnotes (a) and (b) see page 18.

(c) Excludes hiring charges and insurance.

(d) Includes hiring charges and insurance.

(e) Separate details are not available. See "TOTAL (ALL GOODS)" on this page for total balances outstanding.

NOTE: Any discrepancies between totals and sums of components are due to rounding.

VICTORIA - VALUE OF RETAIL SALES BY COMMODITY GROUPS
(£ Mill.)

Period	Food- stuffs (a)	Beer, Wine, and Spirits (b)	Clothing, Drapery, and Footwear	Hard- ware (c)	Elec- trical Goods (d)	Other Goods (e)	Total (Excl. Motor Vehicles, &c.)	Motor Vehicles, Parts, Petrol,&c. (f)
1957-58	231.1	65.7	133.8	18.3	43.1	135.0	627.0	179.3
1958-59	241.8	68.9	136.8	19.8	49.0	140.9	657.2	189.7
1959-60	262.1	72.3	149.4	20.0	49.9	160.2	713.9	232.0
1960-61	285.4	75.9	154.5	20.0	47.0	168.4	751.2	230.6
1961-62	291.0	75.9	152.8	20.0	47.2	171.7	758.6	215.6
1962-63	299.7	78.5	156.7	20.3	47.6	177.9	780.7	256.7
1963-64	315.9	82.3	169.8	21.5	50.9	189.9	830.3	280.4
1959 -								
Dec. Qr.	67.6	19.7	43.5	5.7	14.1	45.7	196.3	62.7
1960 -								
Mar. Qr.	64.2	18.8	31.1	4.8	11.8	37.8	168.5	55.5
June Qr.	67.4	17.4	40.8	4.7	12.1	39.9	182.3	61.1
Sep. Qr.	69.6	17.2	37.0	4.9	12.4	41.0	182.1	64.4
Dec. Qr.	74.6	21.1	45.6	5.8	13.7	49.7	210.5	64.8
1961 -								
Mar. Qr.	70.9	20.2	31.8	4.7	10.9	38.4	176.9	50.4
June Qr.	70.3	17.4	40.1	4.6	10.0	39.3	181.7	51.0
Sep. Qr.	72.4	17.6	35.7	4.8	10.8	41.9	183.2	50.3
Dec. Qr.	75.4	20.6	43.7	5.7	13.5	49.5	208.4	55.9
1962 -								
Mar. Qr.	70.9	19.7	32.0	4.8	11.2	39.3	177.9	52.7
June Qr.	72.3	18.0	41.4	4.7	11.7	41.0	189.1	56.7
Sep. Qr.	72.1	18.1	36.5	4.7	11.7	42.6	185.7	64.1
Dec. Qr.	77.6	21.3	45.5	5.7	14.0	52.5	216.6	68.3
1963 -								
Mar. Qr.	74.6	20.2	32.0	4.9	10.7	40.5	182.9	61.1
June Qr.	75.4	18.9	42.7	5.0	11.2	42.3	195.5	63.2
Sep. Qr.	76.1	18.3	39.0	4.9	12.4	45.0	195.7	69.2
Dec. Qr.	81.3	23.1	48.8	6.7	14.3	55.3	229.5	72.6
1964 -								
Mar. Qr.	78.8	21.6	36.6	4.9	11.3	43.7	196.9	65.9
June Qr.	79.7	19.3	45.4	5.0	12.9	45.9	208.2	72.7
Sep. Qr.	82.3	19.9	42.0	5.1	13.6	47.8	210.7	76.2

(a) Includes groceries, butchers' meat, fresh fruit and vegetables, confectionery, soft drinks, ice cream, cakes, pastry, cooked provisions, fish, etc., but excludes some delivered milk and bread. (b) Excludes sales made by licensed clubs. (c) Excludes basic building materials, builders' hardware and supplies such as tools of trade, paints, etc. (d) Includes radios, television and accessories, musical instruments, domestic refrigerators, etc. (e) Includes furniture, floor coverings, tobacco and cigarettes, newspapers, books and stationery, chemists' goods, jewellery, etc.. Excludes grain and produce and business machines. (f) Excludes tractors, farm machinery and implements, earthmoving equipment, etc.

NOTE: All figures are on a basis comparable with the 1961-62 Retail Census.
All figures from September, 1963 are subject to revision.

VICTORIA - SALES OF WOOL AT AUCTION

Period	Wool Sold				Amount Realized					Average Price of Greasy Wool at Auction in Victoria (Incl. Albury)
	Greasy and Scoured				Melb-ourne	Geelong	Albury and Ballarat	Port-land (a)	Total	
	Melb-ourne	Gee-long	Albury and Ballarat	Port-land (a)						
	'000 bales				£'000					pence per lb.
54-55	617.2	359.2	135.5	..	53,895	34,137	11,233	..	99,265	73.37
55-56	669.5	382.7	142.7	..	50,538	30,877	10,139	..	91,554	62.22
56-57	761.6	442.6	157.2	..	72,751	45,761	13,890	..	132,402	79.87
57-58	679.9	448.5	123.7	..	51,648	36,649	9,226	..	97,523	63.82
58-59	738.9	437.9	148.7	..	44,970	28,010	8,947	..	81,927	49.89
59-60	784.2	480.7	151.1	..	56,685	37,603	10,868	..	105,156	60.11
60-61	780.1	480.4	129.5	..	51,577	35,488	6,535	..	93,600	53.66
61-62	823.1	479.1	139.2	..	56,581	34,990	9,220	..	100,791	55.56
62-63	787.4	448.5	147.4	..	58,176	36,310	10,604	..	105,090	60.69
63-64	808.6	483.8	144.4	29.9	70,826	46,715	12,332	2,930	132,803	72.48
63-64 July-Mar.	615.5	349.9	124.1	21.9	56,032	35,174	10,889	2,255	104,350	74.86
64-65 July-Mar.	613.5	333.1	127.8	43.6	45,268	26,214	9,451	3,294	84,227	60.13
63 - July	0.7	..	..	..	49	..	..	..	49	(b)
62-63 Aug.	60.7	..	..	..	4,884	..	..	..	4,884	61.65
61-62 Sep.	118.4	..	22.2	..	9,736	..	1,796	..	11,532	64.53
60-61 Oct.	126.7	96.3	20.5	..	11,394	8,932	1,708	..	22,034	71.87
59-60 Nov.	62.4	52.3	22.7	5.6	6,182	5,673	2,128	570	14,553	81.30
58-59 Dec.	62.1	52.3	21.5	5.2	6,042	5,374	1,923	534	13,873	78.35
64 - Jan.	63.4	49.2	19.2	..	6,033	4,920	1,776	..	12,729	77.88
63-64 Feb.	61.0	49.5	(c)	6.1	5,889	5,119	(c)	635	11,643	80.62
62-63 Mar.	60.1	50.3	18.0	5.0	5,823	5,156	1,558	516	13,053	79.16
61-62 Apr.	103.5	47.1	13.6	4.4	8,595	4,474	998	416	14,483	70.27
60-61 May	40.5	75.7	..	3.6	2,768	6,325	..	259	9,352	62.70
59-60 June	49.1	11.1	6.7	..	3,431	742	445	..	4,618	55.56
58-59 July	0.5	..	..	..	35	..	..	..	35	79.90
57-58 Aug.	52.4	..	..	..	4,001	..	..	..	4,001	60.37
56-57 Sept.	98.2	14.5	21.4	..	7,769	1,175	1,751	..	10,695	63.27
55-56 Oct.	104.0	58.5	19.4	..	8,259	4,944	1,566	..	14,769	64.21
54-55 Nov.	57.7	50.0	25.1	11.7	4,522	4,378	2,033	971	11,904	65.91
53-54 Dec.	53.5	45.3	18.3	..	3,882	3,558	1,262	..	8,702	59.51
64 - Jan.	63.2	41.6	22.2	13.8	4,337	3,118	1,504	994	9,953	56.72
63-64 Feb.	61.2	46.0	..	18.1	4,451	3,583	..	1,329	9,363	59.92
62-63 Mar.	122.8	77.2	21.4	..	8,012	5,458	1,335	..	14,805	53.59

Source: National Council of Wool Selling Brokers.

First sales held at Portland 11th November, 1963. (b) No sales of greasy wool.

5 bales of greasy wool sold for £267.

VICTORIA AND AUSTRALIA - VALUE OF OVERSEA TRADE

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(£'000 f.o.b.)

Period	Victoria			Australia		
	Imports	Exports	Excess of Exports	Imports	Exports	Excess of Exports
1954-55	297,494	216,572	- 80,922	843,742	774,164	- 69,578
1955-56	299,340	209,396	- 89,944	821,088	781,864	- 39,224
1956-57	254,946	255,752	806	718,991	992,906	273,915
1957-58	282,713	218,373	- 64,340	791,940	817,946	26,006
1958-59	291,297	219,551	- 71,746	796,599	811,463	14,864
1959-60	339,349	244,070	- 95,279	927,091	937,682	10,591
1960-61	399,972	246,971	-153,001	1,087,577	968,843	- 118,734
1961-62	305,292	286,800	- 18,492	884,746	1,077,284	192,538
1962-63	390,063	298,528	- 91,535	1,081,335	1,075,906	- 5,429
1963-64	417,493	374,088	- 43,405	1,186,329	1,391,230	204,901
1961 -						
Aug.	25,499	20,919	- 4,580	73,253	78,085	4,832
Sep.	22,012	18,977	- 3,035	67,107	83,548	16,441
Oct.	24,728	28,030	3,302	68,846	96,395	27,549
Nov.	23,245	29,831	6,586	70,291	101,967	31,676
Dec.	22,221	24,501	2,280	61,911	83,535	21,624
1962 -						
Jan.	27,207	24,793	- 2,414	82,165	95,754	13,589
Aug.	34,568	17,965	- 16,603	97,693	73,497	- 24,196
Sep.	31,859	20,001	- 11,858	87,677	74,514	- 13,163
Oct.	35,996	21,667	- 14,329	93,535	87,048	- 6,487
Nov.	34,964	32,504	- 2,460	95,355	102,763	7,408
Dec.	26,649	25,064	- 1,585	74,777	88,043	13,266
1963 -						
Jan.	37,142	32,459	- 4,683	103,751	95,284	- 8,467
Aug.	33,232	23,251	- 9,981	96,509	95,837	- 672
Sep.	32,147	24,250	- 7,897	89,294	103,685	14,391
Oct.	33,765	31,358	- 2,407	93,190	115,573	22,383
Nov.	34,298	36,424	2,126	96,870	130,002	33,132
Dec.	30,650	30,365	- 285	90,095	119,417	29,322
1964 -						
Jan.	35,137	36,006	869	r 106,698	r 122,543	r 15,845
Aug.	r 45,326	22,394	r- 22,932	r 119,255	90,958	r- 28,297
Sep.	38,703	21,607	- 17,096	r 112,368	99,443	r- 12,925
Oct.	r 44,415	33,975	r- 10,440	r 123,402	118,648	r- 4,754
Nov.	r 46,943	30,332	r- 16,611	r 117,031	115,942	r- 1,089
Dec.	44,759	34,606	- 10,153	120,774	114,091	- 6,683
1965 -						
Jan.	45,001	30,226	- 14,775	126,344	111,312	- 15,032

NOTE: Minus sign (-) denotes excess of imports.

All figures from July, 1964 subject to revision.

r : Revised.

(Excluding Electric Tramways and Road Motor
Services under the Control of the Railway Commissioners)

Period	Traffic Train Mileage	No. of Passenger Journeys	Goods Carried (Excl. Livestock)	Livestock Carried	Earnings (a)	Working Expenses (b)	Excess of Earnings Over Working Expenses
	'000		'000 tons			£'000	
1956-57	18,544	167,405	8,935	445	37,352	39,118	- 1,766
1957-58	18,353	167,662	8,385	507	35,954	38,174	- 2,220
1958-59	18,426	163,484	8,840	455	38,150	38,123	27
1959-60	18,282	158,294	9,281	407	39,190	39,557	- 367
1960-61	18,232	149,929	10,685	292	42,987	41,627	1,360
1961-62	18,902	152,768	10,086	264	42,557	42,906	- 349
1962-63	19,477	152,668	10,548	293	43,439	43,510	- 71
1963-64	20,113	153,396	11,820	312	46,389	45,756	633
1961 -							
Aug.	1,590	11,362	851	23	3,486	3,679	- 193
Sep.	1,534	15,689	794	23	3,607	3,543	64
Oct.	1,599	12,794	851	37	3,664	3,577	87
Nov.	1,577	10,930	813	32	3,446	3,359	87
Dec.	1,544	10,439	728	19	3,314	3,526	- 212
1962 -							
Jan.	1,518	12,167	900	19	3,817	3,766	51
Aug.	1,618	11,413	814	22	3,481	3,587	- 106
Sep.	1,565	15,588	730	26	3,410	3,390	20
Oct.	1,635	12,578	853	39	3,729	3,711	18
Nov.	1,626	10,911	771	34	3,456	3,539	- 83
Dec.	1,635	10,502	749	22	3,339	3,558	- 219
1963 -							
Jan.	1,653	12,013	1,088	23	4,140	3,688	452
Aug.	1,666	11,451	879	23	3,702	3,964	- 262
Sep.	1,596	16,696	852	26	3,699	3,625	74
Oct.	1,704	11,829	869	41	3,748	3,802	- 54
Nov.	1,659	10,881	871	39	3,573	3,618	- 45
Dec.	1,786	10,793	1,026	21	3,967	3,739	228
1964 -							
Jan.	1,696	11,586	1,175	21	4,353	3,839	514
Aug.	1,689	12,262	939	29	3,773	4,291	- 518
Sep.	1,686	14,740	940	33	3,908	3,367	541
Oct.	1,736	12,962	912	35	4,102	4,182	- 80
Nov.	1,627	10,425	855	31	r 3,896	4,051	r- 155
Dec.	1,751	11,065	968	29	4,066	4,247	- 181
1965 -							
Jan.	1,753	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	4,580	4,275	305

Source : Victorian Railways Department.

(a) Excludes grants from consolidated revenue.

(b) Includes cost of pensions and pay-roll tax.

r : Revised

n.a. : Not available.

NOTE: Minus sign (-) denotes excess of working expenses over earnings.

CARGO DISCHARGED AND SHIPPED AT VICTORIAN PORTS

('000 Tons)

Period	Cargo Discharged				Cargo Shipped			
	Overseas		Interstate		Overseas		Interstate	
	Weight	Measurement (a)	Weight	Measurement (a)	Weight	Measurement (a)	Weight	Measurement (a)
1954-55	3,938	1,286	2,223	354	1,264	556	883	423
1955-56	4,679	1,306	2,469	369	1,359	550	1,193	372
1956-57	4,665	949	2,412	307	1,467	514	1,164	388
1957-58	4,810	1,032	2,505	339	1,093	541	1,371	365
1958-59	4,924	981	2,740	342	1,619	528	1,111	382
1959-60	5,392	1,228	2,519	491	1,503	532	1,371	537
1960-61	5,707	1,601	2,294	611	2,108	515	1,496	529
1961-62	5,879	1,009	2,183	484	2,804	530	1,468	498
1962-63	7,197	1,259	2,224	400	2,917	526	1,869	441
1963-64	6,661	1,378	2,627	533	3,566	646	1,460	608
1961 -								
May	459	73	192	45	234	58	100	50
June	477	102	197	43	202	45	118	39
July	481	64	196	27	202	42	117	36
Aug.	519	80	238	36	274	34	130	39
Sep.	632	63	194	29	335	42	85	44
Oct.	485	117	269	38	270	40	135	57
1962 -								
May	671	99	165	56	223	49	139	52
June	342	89	176	32	262	58	99	31
July	539	99	202	32	193	28	143	39
Aug.	676	117	145	41	172	47	144	22
Sep.	530	95	142	58	162	44	139	45
Oct.	679	168	246	22	231	46	145	33
1963 -								
May	611	105	220	38	339	48	158	43
June	514	82	247	32	223	68	130	47
July	506	132	235	47	318	48	147	36
Aug.	715	105	242	37	258	45	148	49
Sep.	552	117	233	45	227	47	91	52
Oct.	446	116	253	41	227	48	138	66
1964 -								
May	549	116	185	41	305	71	181	53
June	567	128	204	65	256	87	88	53
July	655	129	256	49	245	67	107	57
Aug.	578	160	257	53	174	35	79	55
Sep.	725	102	215	47	199	40	158	55
Oct.	604	130	226	55	166	68	150	59

(a) Cargo recorded by measurement is calculated on the basis of 40 cu. ft. = 1 ton.

NOTE: All figures from July, 1964 are subject to revision.

Period	Cars (b)	Station Wagons	Utilities	Panel Vans	Other (c)	Total (Excluding Motor Cycles)	Motor Cycles (d)
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REGISTRATION OF NEW MOTOR VEHICLES

1960-61	52,516	14,485	6,095	3,475	5,233	81,804	1,356
1961-62	45,449	14,215	5,301	3,041	3,975	71,981	738
1962-63	58,720	19,172	5,989	3,238	4,979	92,098	656
1963-64	67,894	22,612	6,653	3,695	6,038	106,892	715
1963 -							
Nov.	5,582	1,930	522	296	551	8,881	46
Dec.	5,338	1,975	531	254	490	8,588	65
1964 -							
Jan.	4,223	1,339	464	204	392	6,622	50
Feb.	5,125	1,610	391	290	406	7,822	72
Nov.	5,519	1,965	421	305	604	8,814	93
Dec.	5,805	2,080	561	321	586	9,353	84
1965 -							
Jan.	4,233	1,531	403	189	376	6,732	88
Feb.	5,246	2,004	437	244	470	8,401	88

MOTOR VEHICLES ON THE REGISTER (e)

31st Dec., 1955(f)	422,543	5,690	75,721	19,913	72,942	596,809	26,406
31st Dec., 1962(f)	611,496	69,528	94,470	31,328	82,891	889,713	15,802
31st Dec., 1963	645,366	89,552	95,211	32,096	85,817	948,042	14,518
1964 -							
Jan.	646,750	90,533	95,140	32,160	85,992	950,575	14,209
Feb.	650,109	92,279	95,124	32,227	86,165	955,904	14,008
Mar.	652,439	94,208	94,986	32,247	86,447	960,327	13,785
Apr.	655,665	96,323	95,056	32,382	86,835	966,261	13,738
May	658,196	98,235	95,059	32,515	87,239	971,244	13,645
June	661,014	100,097	95,182	32,633	87,543	976,469	13,516
July	662,361	101,748	94,955	32,778	87,531	979,373	13,435
Aug.	665,311	104,043	94,682	32,915	87,648	984,599	13,334
Sep.	668,087	106,104	94,689	33,018	88,025	989,923	13,234
Oct.	671,171	108,387	94,578	33,096	88,606	995,838	13,114
Nov.	673,480	110,360	94,485	33,137	88,934	1,000,396	12,945

- (a) Excludes defence service vehicles, but includes other Commonwealth-owned vehicles.
- (b) Includes ambulances and hearses.
- (c) Includes trucks, truck-type vehicles and omnibuses, but excludes tractors, plant, and trailers.
- (d) Includes motor scooters.
- (e) All figures from January, 1963, are subject to revision.
- (f) Census.

VICTORIA - ROAD TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS
ACCIDENTS INVOLVING CASUALTIES AS REPORTED BY THE POLICE

Period	City of Melbourne (a)			Metropolitan Area (b) excluding City of Melbourne		
	Accidents Involving Casualties	Persons Killed	Persons Injured	Accidents Involving Casualties	Persons Killed	Persons Injured
1954-55	1,108	38	1,282	5,110	203	6,035
1955-56	1,075	26	1,225	5,248	192	6,307
1956-57	1,074	25	1,287	5,398	205	6,621
1957-58	1,098	29	1,314	5,501	187	6,881
1958-59	1,021	41	1,229	6,967	240	8,799
1959-60	1,143	30	1,386	6,892	283	8,780
1960-61	1,079	41	1,396	6,945	326	9,065
1961-62	990	48	1,245	6,656	350	8,727
1962-63	988	33	1,273	7,192	364	9,490
1963-64	1,057	35	1,357	7,733	387	10,319
1963 -						
Mar. Qr.	211	8	276	1,591	72	2,123
June Qr.	265	7	335	1,952	103	2,496
Sep. Qr.	273	6	336	2,020	97	2,653
Dec. Qr.	241	11	318	1,821	79	2,453
1964 -						
Mar. Qr.	235	5	310	1,751	94	2,367
June Qr.	308	13	393	2,141	117	2,846
Sep. Qr.	317	13	401	2,350	95	3,168
Dec. Qr.	(p)280	(p)11	(p)377	(p)2,137	(p)100	(p)2,991
Period	Remainder of State			Total - Victoria		
	Accidents Involving Casualties	Persons Killed	Persons Injured	Accidents Involving Casualties	Persons Killed	Persons Injured
1954-55	3,999	287	5,516	10,217	528	12,833
1955-56	4,283	364	5,951	10,606	582	13,483
1956-57	4,332	359	6,212	10,804	589	14,120
1957-58	4,634	355	6,820	11,233	571	15,015
1958-59	4,474	380	6,756	12,462	661	16,784
1959-60	4,232	385	6,429	12,267	698	16,595
1960-61	4,116	406	6,296	12,140	773	16,757
1961-62	3,993	420	6,102	11,639	818	16,074
1962-63	4,150	406	6,386	12,330	803	17,149
1963-64	4,277	416	6,725	13,067	838	18,401
1963 -						
Mar. Qr.	1,127	108	1,800	2,929	188	4,199
June Qr.	1,051	109	1,584	3,268	219	4,415
Sep. Qr.	944	84	1,460	3,237	187	4,449
Dec. Qr.	1,094	96	1,743	3,156	186	4,514
1964 -						
Mar. Qr.	1,175	123	1,849	3,161	222	4,526
June Qr.	1,064	113	1,673	3,513	243	4,912
Sep. Qr.	1,072	128	1,623	3,739	236	5,192
Dec. Qr.	(p)1,144	(p)93	(p)1,805	(p)3,561	(p)204	(p)5,173

(a) Municipality of Melbourne. (b) Re-defined and enlarged in 1954 and 1961.

(p) Preliminary.

Period	Domestic Aircraft				International Aircraft			
	Number of Move-ments	Passengers		Freight Handled (Short Tons)	Number of Move-ments	Passengers		Freight Handled (Short Tons)
		Embarked	Disem-barked			Embarked	Disem-barked	
1959	36,124	534,958	510,997	34,057	723	11,714	11,907	446
1960	37,436	579,985	590,623	32,309	931	9,294	11,514	401
1961	37,599	571,063	574,661	26,094	896	10,589	11,072	310
1962	36,354	584,471	589,395	24,766	834	10,607	12,438	312
1963	39,928	632,768	644,669	24,966	792	13,059	15,772	396
1963 -								
Jan.-June	19,558	311,241	325,320	11,972	401	6,453	8,419	170
July-Dec.	20,370	321,527	319,349	12,994	391	6,606	7,353	226
1964 -								
Jan.-June	23,664	369,027	383,324	13,143	523	9,022	10,807	223

Source : Department of Civil Aviation.

VICTORIA -- POST OFFICE ACTIVITY

Period	Gross Connections of New Telephone Services			Television Viewers' Licences (a)	Broadcast Listeners' Licences (a)	Post Office Revenue (b)
	Metro.	Country	Total			
			'000			£'000
1954-55	20.5	10.5	31.0	..	549.7	21,093.5
1955-56	24.5	11.4	35.9	..	554.3	22,910.4
1956-57	23.1	11.0	34.1	45.0	554.9	26,059.4
1957-58	26.7	12.4	39.1	147.7	558.0	27,649.9
1958-59	26.0	13.3	39.3	270.1	605.3	29,662.1
1959-60	24.2	11.6	35.8	353.1	606.6	35,275.8
1960-61	29.7	12.9	42.6	401.4	589.4	38,820.7
1961-62	31.7	13.0	44.7	460.6	585.8	39,930.9
1962-63	35.7	15.1	50.8	530.2	607.0	41,620.1
1963-64	34.0	15.9	49.9	581.3	622.7	45,746.0
1963 -						
Jan.	2.1	1.2	3.3	506.7	602.1	3,802.2
Aug.	3.7	1.4	5.1	543.3	609.9	3,867.9
Sep.	3.2	1.3	4.5	547.7	612.6	3,163.0
Oct.	2.1	1.0	3.1	552.9	615.2	3,939.2
Nov.	3.0	1.2	4.2	553.3	611.6	3,554.1
Dec.	2.8	1.4	4.2	556.2	615.4	4,409.4
1964 -						
Jan.	2.4	1.2	3.6	564.4	619.0	3,459.8
Aug.	3.3	1.6	4.9	592.5	620.3	3,914.1
Sep.	4.0	1.8	5.8	602.3	623.6	3,295.3
Oct.	3.5	1.5	5.0	600.4	618.7	4,362.4
Nov.	3.0	1.4	4.4	604.2	620.1	4,227.6
Dec.	3.2	1.2	4.4	606.7	623.8	4,956.1
1965 -						
Jan.	2.2	1.2	3.4	603.7	617.1	3,590.9

Source : Postmaster-General's Department.

(a) In force at end of period.

(b) Excludes Radio and Television receipts.

(Inches)

Period	Mallee	Wimmera	Western	Northern Country	North- Central	Central	North- East	Gipps- land
1931-60 (a)	13.07	18.52	29.53	18.91	29.92	29.72	35.14	35.68
1958	15.45	17.65	29.05	21.40	31.57	28.99	37.78	35.42
1959	9.97	15.16	24.46	16.56	26.09	26.53	27.69	33.63
1960	18.08	24.75	36.03	22.70	38.45	34.98	40.16	37.26
1961	13.44	15.07	24.03	14.90	25.27	22.90	26.60	33.04
1962	11.29	17.69	25.98	18.85	27.77	26.07	33.78	31.41
1963	16.15	18.55	25.87	20.66	30.46	28.36	35.49	35.61
1964	16.14	25.02	38.69	20.93	34.40	35.40	40.27	37.99
1931-60 (b)								
Jan.	0.83	1.04	1.40	1.19	1.51	1.62	1.88	2.29
Feb.	1.08	1.21	1.69	1.42	1.97	2.17	2.01	2.62
Mar.	0.78	1.03	1.87	1.37	1.76	1.92	2.43	2.61
Apr.	0.88	1.50	2.65	1.46	2.52	2.73	2.84	3.11
May	1.30	1.81	2.72	1.67	2.65	2.49	2.96	2.86
June	1.29	1.90	2.79	1.86	3.04	2.59	3.72	3.50
July	1.34	2.05	3.09	2.07	3.31	2.64	3.96	2.78
Aug.	1.22	2.01	3.49	1.78	3.24	2.75	3.87	3.13
Sep.	1.04	1.64	2.83	1.52	2.69	2.70	3.02	2.84
Oct.	1.52	1.84	2.78	2.07	2.95	3.13	3.60	3.59
Nov.	1.06	1.40	2.41	1.45	2.46	2.77	2.71	3.38
Dec.	0.73	1.09	1.81	1.05	1.82	2.21	2.14	2.97
1964 -								
Jan.	0.50	0.20	0.82	0.16	0.21	0.37	0.41	1.09
Feb.	0.32	0.74	2.69	0.46	1.72	3.39	1.18	2.83
Mar.	0.04	0.35	1.43	0.43	0.61	1.27	1.31	2.11
Apr.	1.92	2.29	2.82	3.22	3.29	4.10	3.58	3.77
May	0.80	0.97	2.64	1.20	2.51	2.54	2.37	2.93
June	0.92	2.59	3.85	2.27	3.99	2.55	5.68	3.39
July	1.57	4.40	6.35	3.01	5.65	4.48	8.24	4.17
Aug.	1.34	2.17	4.17	1.46	3.21	3.34	3.24	4.80
Sep.	4.07	3.85	4.27	3.46	5.05	3.95	5.29	3.61
Oct.	2.51	3.58	3.56	3.59	4.17	3.78	5.16	3.54
Nov.	1.53	2.81	3.19	0.71	1.38	1.96	1.15	1.56
Dec.	0.62	1.07	2.90	0.96	2.61	3.67	2.66	4.19
1965 -								
Jan.	0.02	0.12	0.52	0.07	0.23	0.61	0.12	0.91
Feb.	0.00	0.01	0.13	0.03	0.06	0.08	0.11	0.29
Mar.	0.10	0.34	1.26	0.20	0.72	1.07	0.55	1.33

Source : Commonwealth Bureau of Meteorology.

(a) Average rainfall per year over a standard 30 years' period.

(b) Average rainfall per month over a standard 30 years' period.

Item	Unit	Date or Period	Victoria	Australia	Percentage (a)
Area	sq.miles	..	87,884	2,967,909	2.96
Population (Estimated)	No.	Dec., 1964	3,161,537	11,250,708	28.10
Population Increase	No.	1963-64	75,229	219,260	34.31
Natural Increase	No.	1963-64	37,835	134,853	28.06
Marriages	No.	1963-64	22,904	82,472	27.77
Births	No.	1963-64	65,124	232,553	28.00
Deaths	No.	1963-64	27,289	97,700	27.93
Infant Deaths	No.	1963-64	1,161	4,484	25.89
Age Pensions	No.	Feb., 1965	161,349	617,035	26.15
Unemployed on Benefit	No.	Feb., 1965	2,145	15,733	13.63
Wage and Salary Earners in Civilian Employment (b)	'000	Jan., 1965	1,027.8	3,540.7	29.03
Average Weekly Wages per Employed Male Unit	£	Dec.Qr.1964	29.26	28.42	..
Rural Holdings	No.	1963-64	69,775	(c) 253,238	27.55
Area of All Crops	'000 acres	1963-64	(c) 4,904	(c) 29,491	16.63
Net Value of Rural Production	£ mill.	1962-63	296	(c) 1,135	26.08
Area of Crops Fertilized	'000 acres	1963-64	4,478	(c) 21,326	21.00
Area of Pasture Fertilized	'000 acres	1963-64	10,525	(c) 32,499	32.39
Area - Wheat for Grain	'000 acres	1963-64	3,109	(c) 16,474	18.87
Oats for Grain	'000 acres	1963-64	910	(c) 3,392	26.83
Orchards	'000 acres	1963-64	77	(c) 310	24.84
Vineyards	'000 acres	1963-64	46	(c) 136	33.82
Numbers - Cattle	'000	Mar., 1964	3,301	(c) 19,002	17.37
Sheep and Lambs	'000	Mar., 1964	28,413	(c) 164,763	17.24
Pigs	'000	Mar., 1964	322	(c) 1,468	21.93
Wool Production	mill.lbs.	1963-64	(c) 334	(c) 1,782	18.74
Factories	No.	1963-64	17,597	(c) 59,362	29.64
Factory Employment (d)	'000	1963-64	413	(c) 1,210	34.13
Value of Production in Factories	£ mill.	1963-64	875	(c) 2,635	33.21
Electricity Generated	mill.kWh.	1963-64	7,856	32,125	24.45
Value of New Buildings Completed	£'000	1963-64	167,415	616,400	27.16
New Dwellings Completed (Houses and Flats)	No.	1963-64	27,069	96,733	27.98
Motor Vehicles on the Register (e)	'000	June, 1964	990	3,524	28.09
Road Traffic Accidents Involving Casualties	No.	1962-63	12,330	48,352	25.50
Television Licences in Force	'000	Feb., 1965	609	1,981	30.74
Radio Licences in Force	'000	Feb., 1965	617	2,282	27.04
Direct Oversea Exports	£ mill.	1963-64	373	1,391	26.82
Direct Oversea Imports	£ mill.	1963-64	417	1,186	35.16
Retail Sales (Including Motor Vehicles)	£ mill.	1963-64	(c) 1,111	(c)(f) 3,914	28.39
Instalment Credit for Retail Sales : Balances Outstanding	£ mill.	Sep., 1964	168.8	689.3	24.49
Personal Income	£ mill.	1962-63	1,832	6,141	29.83
Personal Consumption Expenditure	£ mill.	1962-63	1,431	4,998	28.63
Savings Banks Deposits	£ mill.	Feb., 1965	796	2,391	33.29

(a) Proportion Victoria to Australia. (b) Excludes rural workers, female private domestics, and Defence Forces. (c) Subject to revision. (d) Includes working proprietors. (e) Excludes tractors, plant, etc., and trailers. (f) Excludes Northern Territory and Australian Capital Territory.

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